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Dear Dr Engelmann

Mr Robinson of the "Garden" has just favored me with a look at your "notes on agave" wh. have much interested me — At p. 34 I see your remark in speaking of the physiological processes wh take place in the — well practically — monoecious flowers — that "the only reference to them

P. S. I had the pleasure of once seeing you when I was at Kew in 1869 I think ———

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in literature wh. you can find
is in Jacobi Ag. 310" In figuring
agave filamentosa for the "Gardener's
Chronicle January 1869. I
made a few remarks on the
subject wh. may interest
you & I also allude to
the curious alternating development
of the reproductive organs
in agave & many other
genera in my forthcoming
work on "Cultivated Plants
their Propagation & Improvement"
(Blackwood & Sons 45 George St.
Edinburgh) If your ~~Society~~
academy will send me
a copy or two of yours
"Notes on agave" I will

put them in the hands
of Mr. Croucher & other
intelligent agave growers
here & get them to
make the observations
you have suggested results
of wh. I will send
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bromeliaefolia are now
blooming in the succulent
house at our Alexandra
Palace here & Mr Peacock
has others throwing up
spikes - Believe me Dr Doctor
yours faithfully
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